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OVER 1,000 PEOPLE WILL USE CAMP FELLOWSHIP

Five Orphanages Giving Young People a Vacation There. Used by Presbytery

When the 1938 camping season finally came to an end, and Camp Fellowship ceased to exist, except in our memories, the farm crew kept the place in mind, and all during the past winter, whenever there was an opportunity, this crew put in some work on the camp, with the final result that the 1939 season found Camp Fellowship a much more beautiful place than it was in '38. The ravines that went through the camp grounds were filled up, the whole place was sowed down in grass, and every sprout or root that could possibly cause a stumped toe was dug out, and then just before the camp season started, Mr. Ervin stained the buildings so that the whole place now has a settled, seasoned look about it that it did not have a year ago.

When the camp was being built, the number of snakes that showed up to view the proceedings was so enormous that fears were expressed at the possibility and danger of their competing for the possession of the camp. However, these fears need not have existed, because when the snakes got one glimpse of those bustiverous boys and girls that occupied the camp at different times during the summer they promptly took their little ones and departed. They didn't think that was a safe place for snakes!

The other enemy that at first caused a lot of misgiving was a member of the vegetable kingdom—poison ivy. The camp was literally overgrown with it, but a flock of sheep did such a good job in cleaning that up that the camp is really a safer place than the farm at Barium, as to poison ivy.

Well, at the beginning of the 1939 season, the sheep had again cleared up the poison ivy, and the few snakes who had ventured back had seen the signs that a new camp was in preparation, so they departed, and everything was in apple-pie order for the beginning of the season.

The camp was officially opened on May 29th, and such an opening it was! The youngsters of Annie Louise and Synod, and the larger Baby Cottage children inaugurated the camping season. It was the largest camp of the year. To give it a real camping touch and taste, the first meal was prepared by some real old-time campers, consisting of two items only: milk and egg toast. The egg toast was prepared by a crew of the larger boys, and was served in the casual manner, that is, there was no all-get-

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Extra! Dangerous Rumor at Large In One of the Presbyteries! Believed to Have Escaped During Orphanage Address at Presbyterial Meeting.

One of the speakers on the Orphanage at one of the Presbyterials is being quoted as having made the statement that Barium Springs is so full of Methodists and Baptists and children of other denominations that there isn't room for Presbyterians here. We feel sure that this statement was the result of a misunderstanding, for whenever an application is made to the Orphanage, the first thing that is determined about it is whether or not it is a Presbyterian responsibility. If it appears to be more of a Baptist responsibility, it is immediately referred to the Baptist Orphanage, and if it is Methodist, it is referred to the Methodist Orphanage.

Quite often it is difficult to determine just which Church has a greater responsibility toward a particular family. There have been times when we have accepted children from other denominations when the Orphanages of those denominations have been full and unable to do anything about it at that time, and when the case was a real emergency. For that reason you will find a few children of other denominations in Barium, but we are rather ashamed to admit that you will probably find more Presbyterian children in the Orphanages of other denominations than you will find their children here, because we found the other Orphanages most generous in helping our Presbyterian families when we were unable to do so.

We think that most of the church members know something about our routine in accepting children. Whenever an application comes to us, the pastor of the church is always consulted, and it is a rare case indeed that we ever accept a child or children without the urgent solicitation of the pastor and church.

We turn down many more applications, even when the pastors and churches are urging them, than we accept.

And this brings up another thing: If anyone is able to find a Methodist or Baptist child at Barium, we guarantee that you will find that that child was urged on us by a perfectly good Presbyterian preacher and church.

Summing this all up, we are trying desperately hard at Barium to serve the children brought to our attention through our churches, who are most in need of the services of this sort of an institution. It means that we quite often turn down cases not only where there seems to be a closer affiliation with some other Church, but also cases where there seems to be members of the family who are able and willing to take care of the children.

We can hardly understand how a rumor could live, blaming us for being too liberal in our policies of acceptance. Most of the letters of complaint that we get are blaming us for leaning too far in the other extreme: We are too strict, we are told, in our policies of acceptance.

If anybody comes in contact with this rumor, don't hesitate to shoot it. It's a complete outlaw, and really does have a price on its head.

We feel that as long as this rumor is at large that many of our friends will feel justified in lessening their support of the institution, and for that reason there is a decided price on the head of this dangerous animal.

WARRENTON AND KING'S MTN. PRESBYTERY LEAD

Former Averaged $2.42 Per S. S. Member. —Vass Was Second in Averages

For the second consecutive year, Warrenton Sunday School and Kings Mountain Presbytery led the individual Sunday Schools of Synod and the Presbyteries, respectively, in per capita regular giving through the Sunday School alone. Warrenton Sunday School averaged $2.42 per member, and Kings Mountain Presbytery had a Sunday School average of $0.405 for each person affiliated with Sunday Schools in that Presbytery.

Vass Sunday School was runner-up in individual Sunday School averages with $2.03 per person, and Concord Presbytery took second honors among that grouping with a per enrolled Sunday School member average of $0.315.

Naturally, Warrenton and Vass led their respective Presbyteries of Granville and Fayetteville. Other Presbytery leaders in the Sunday Schools were Mayo Mission in Albemarle; Concord First in Concord; Forest City in Kings Mountain; Albemarle in Mecklenburg; Madison in Orange; Jacksonville in Wilmington, and North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem.

The Presbytery averages and rankings for the past four years are as follows:

Pres	35-36	36-37	37-38	38-39
K. Mtn.	33.6c	37.8c	40.7c	40.5c
Concord	31.5c	32.7c	32.1c	31.5c
Albe.	21.2c	23.0c	27.8c	29.8c
Fayette.	25.9c	28.7c	31.1c	28.5c
Meck.	18.2c	19.5c	22.2c	23.9c
W.-Sal.	25.5c	33.7c	29.7c	23.2c
Orange	20.7c	24.5c	25.4c	22.1c
Wilming.	18.0c	21.8c	19.7c	21.1c
Gran.	14.2c	15.2c	13.2c	15.8c
SYNOD	22.9c	25.7c	26.5c	25.9c

There were 72 Sunday Schools

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GOOD NEWS

There's more good news to be disclosed to friends of Barium Springs in the North Carolina Synod as the July issue of The Messenger goes to press. The following will afford gladness to the hearts of all friends, even as joy and delight have been experienced at Barium:

Cape Fear Sunday School, in Fayetteville Presbytery, has adopted the fifth Sunday Offering plan and has forwarded the initial donation for April's fifth Sunday.

Rutherfordton Sunday School, in Kings Mountain Presbytery,

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Synodical Secretary Says

Dear Friends in the Woman's N. C. Synodical Auxiliary.

Greetings to all:

After many months of hoping and planning, our desire for an hour's conference on Orphanage Work, during the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat, was realized, and on Thursday afternoon, July 7th, this first meeting was held in Room 2 of Gaither Hall. It was my privilege to help plan and conduct this conference for N. C. Orphanage Work Secretaries, and others interested were invited. I wish every one of you could have been present. We had representation from each of the nine Presbyteries and were rejoiced to have Miss Louise Clanton, Synodical President, and eight Presbyterial Presidents with us. Mr. J. B. Johnston had stayed in Montreat for several days after the Educational Conference, in order to be on the

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Preparations Started for '39 Thanksgiving

It is over four months until that exceptionally important week in November, when the 1939 Thanksgiving Offering will be made for Barium Springs, but preparations for that time of the year when half of this Home's income is received have already been started here.

The first step was the placing of an order for 100,000 Thanksgiving Offering envelopes which will be distributed to all of the churches and mission points within the North Carolina Synod not later than October 1st. Mite boxes are already on hand for this fall.

Preparation of two kinds of lists is under way - a list of the ministers, the churches they serve and the membership of those

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$100 Thanksgiving Offering in June

Last October, a good friend of the Orphanage sent a Thanksgiving Offering of $100.00 a month prior to Thanksgiving-week. Great appreciaation was voiced for the thoughtfulness of sending that response ahead of time, because of the dire need of funds at Barium Springs before the Thanksgiving Offering rolls in to this Home.

This same friend, in the month of June, of this year, dispatched another check for the same amount as the 1939 Thanksgiving Offering, and you ought to have read the letter that was sent in reply for this kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering Barium Springs seven months before the approaching Thanksgiving season! It was asked that the identity of the party be withheld, and that it be credited to the church of which that party is a member. Conformity was made to both requests.

However, this $100.00 check was preceded by two other 1939 Thanksgiving Offerings of 50 cents each, which means that $101.00 of the 1939 Thanksgiving total is now in possession of Barium officials.

If any other friends want to go and do likewise for whatever sums they intend giving next Thanksgiving, no objections will be raised here; on the other hand, great commendation will be forthcoming. Since one-half of Barium's income comes during the Thanksgiving-season, it makes it hard on the Home during the other portion of the year. Furthermore, summertime receipts are at their lowest ebb of the entire year.

ONLY ONE DEATH HERE IN 13 YEARS

Another Year Is Completed Without a Fatality in Big Barium Family

The month of July is some sort of an anniversary at Barium Springs, for the conclusion of this month means that another 12-month period will have gone by without a single death occurring in the Orphanage family here. This, therefore, means that but a single death has occurred in the Big Family at Barium since July, 1926, for which there is great thankfulness in the hearts of officials and workers at Barium, as well as thankfulness in the hearts of the entire constituency in the Synod of North Carolina.

There have been no deaths here since June, 1933. In that month, one of the youngsters was stricken with septicemia poisoning, and while everything possible was done to save his life, he was taken from the family after a brief illness of three days. Therefore, the record is no deaths in a little over six years, and only one death in 13 years.

Many factors enter into the remarkable health record at Barium, but even all human efforts are useless without the kind Providence of a Heavenly Father. Oftentimes deaths occur through no one's negligence and when every precaution has been taken. You read in the paper daily of unavoidable accidents, and, as Mr. Johnston remarked once, "That might have happened here". The intercessory prayers of many thousands of people are considered vitally important in the health of the Barium Springs family and in the unusual lack of fatalities from the serious illnesses to which these Barium boys and girls are sometimes subjected.

The usual meticulous health care was exercised in the past 12

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $ ..... in memory of:

Name of Deceased ..... City .....

Age ..... Date of Death ..... Lingering or Sudden? .....

Survivor to Be Written ..... Address .....

Relationship to Deceased ..... Number of Other Near Relatives .....

Name .....

Address .....

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News From Some Of The Cottages

BABY COTTAGE

News! News! and more news!

Since last time we wrote to you Mr. Thomas has brought a good many apples and peaches. We are always willing to help eat them.

You should all come up to see our building. I'm afraid you wouldn't even recognize our building any more. It has been painted since we last wrote you. While they were painting our building we stayed down at the Infirmary but are glad to be back in our own cottage.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and their daughter. Helen Patricia, here for the week-end. Mrs. Mills is the former Marie Smith and also a former Baby Cottage girl. Marie and her daughter are going to stay with us for a week.

Lillie Bryant has gone on her vacation with her folks and Gertie Smith has gone to Camp Fellowship. We know they are both having a nice time.

The Barnes children, Essie Jean Lee and Melva Powell have already returned from their vacations. Frances Strickland, Jackie Williams, Jackie Porterfield and Lorene Hall are all gone on their vacations. Louise Martin is going to camp July 10.

Mrs. Southerland has been on her vacation to New York. We are expecting her back Saturday, July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan and grand-daughter from Charlotte visited us for a while on July 4th.

—The Babies

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

Here it is time to write you again when it seems only yesterday we wrote you last.

We went to Camp Fellowship May 29th and stayed a week and boy! did we have fun? We had so much fun we didn't even want to come back.

Our matron, Mrs. Holton, has left for her vacation. We miss her a lot, but are glad to have Nancy Parcell who is staying with us now.

Our girls are going on their vacations now. We will miss them, but know they will have a nice time.

We have two little new girls to live with us now. Their names are Mary and Grace Morgan. We hope they like it with us.

We are having some real nice fruits now. We are enjoying them very much.

Boy! but don't swimming feel good these hot days. We sure do enjoy going in.

—Annie Louise Girls

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Everybody,

This is Lee's Cottage back again to bring you the news of the month.

This coming week thirteen of our boys are going to camp. We are sure that they will have a good time.

We have another boy in our cottage, who came from Albemarle. His name is Edward Blake.

We were glad to have two of our boys go to conferences this past month. Paul Horne went to the Davidson Conference and Wallace Twombly went to the Mitchell Conference.

Miss Turner has gone on her vacation to Laurel Forks, Virginia. Mrs. Marshall is our matron during her absence.

We are already having peaches and apples from the orchard. All of us enjoy them a lot.

The Truck Farm group, which is made up of mostly Lee's Boys, has just finished grubbing the year's crop of potatoes. We have started bringing tomatoes, corn, squash, cucumbers, potatoes and beans to the kitchen.

You'll hear from us next time.

—Jack McCall

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Vacation time is now in full swing. Three of our boys have already gone and some are going this month.

Mary Adams, who works over here, has gone on her vacation and Margaret Presnall is going today. Grace Coppedge works over here now in Mary's place.

Miss Taylor let us listen to the boxing match between Joe Louis and Tony Galento. Most of the boys were hoping Louis would win.

Mr. Ervin made us a new bat and Mr. Johnston bought us a new baseball Friday. We are having a good time now playing with it.

Good bye until next month.

—John Ammons
—Billy Everett

RUMPLE HALL

Hi Folks

Here we are again this month to give you the latest bit of news.

Well, it feels good to have a swimming pool to go in every afternoon when we are so hot.

Conferences seem to be in full swing now. The Intermediate Young People's Conference met last week down at Camp Fellowship on the Catawba River. We had three girls to go: Lillian Sanders, Marie Morgan and Evelyn Coppedge. They reported a very nice time. The Senior Young People's Conference is meeting at Mitchell College this week. We hope they are having a nice time.

We are having a lot of fruit now. We usually get a bushel of apples or peaches every day.

We had the birthday table last week. Several of our girls went: Mary Nell Pearson. Janie Smith. Lucy Johnson and Ruth May.

We don't have very many girls to work in the dining room now. We have to borrow a few girls from Howard Cottage. Bertha Lee Broome, Louise Russell. Beulah Baldwin, Hattie McKee. Betty Adams. Louise Brock. Elaine Faircloth. Dorothy Gibbs, and Annie Sue Wilson have gone on their vacations. We certainly miss them and hope they have a good time. Lillian Sanders and Evelyn Coppedge are expecting to go soon.

We are sorry to have lost one of our girls, Frances Steed. We hope she is having a good time.

Well, we seem to have run out of news right sudden. We'll see. or rather you will hear from us next month.

—Louise Everett

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Two of our girls are on their vacations now. They are Betty Dorton and Frances Bowles. Edith Powell has returned from her vacation. Toni DeLancey and Mary Anne Ryder are going in July.

We are going to camp Monday and we can't hardly wait to go.

We are also having our cottage painted.

Five of our girls have gone to Rumple Hall to stay in the place of the girs who have gone home. They are Lilly Bell Smith, Anne McDonald. Crosby Mundy. Mary Alice Stevens and Dixie Lee Buie.

One of our girls. Mary Alice Stevens. got a radio from her uncle in Mooresville.

We are having lots of beans to string.

Also we have been getting quite a bit of fruit.

That's about all for this time.

—The Bean Stringers

Feeding The Family

From Thornwell Orphanage Messenger:

Number One began by saying, "I will feed the family for a day."

Number Two heard of what Number One did and he said, "I'll give you $100.00 to feed the family one day."

A Church said, "We want the privilege of feeding the family for one day, and this will be over and above what we have been doing."

A new Church was to be dedicated. The young pastor wrote, "As an expression of our appreciation of the Lord's great goodness to us with our church building program, let's make a special thank offering for Thornwell at our dedicatory service. Let us set the goal at $100.00 and feed the family for a day." They reached their goal!

The cost of feeding the family at Barium Springs is virtually $100.00 a day, too, for the actual outlay during the calendar year of 1938 was $95.74549 per day; in other words, $95.75 each day, or almost $100.00. Maybe there are some North Carolina friends who would like to feed the crowd at Barium Springs for one day, even as several people or organizations have fed the Thornwell Orphanage family by sending checks for $100.00 to the sister Presbyterian Home, which is supported by the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

In The Mailbag

"Just received a conscience letter," said a communication received at Barium Springs in July. "stating that the sender had mistreated me years and years ago in the sum of $13.00. I decided to send it to the orphans and am splitting the amount three ways."

Thus, a check for $4.30 was received at Barium Springs as the one-third portion which this friend was kind enough to forward to this Home. He received the sum unexpectedly, and since he had never expected to be the recipient of this amount, he forwarded it to several Orphanages, rightly thinking that it would be appropriate to send a "conscience" sum of money to these places. We wish there were more "conscience" remittances made to this particular friend.

In July, Barium Springs received an extra $20.00 from one Sunday School, this sum coming to this Home because a friend issued a special challenge to another friend. But, let the letter tell the story:

"I told————that I would cover as much as he would put down so he started with $10.00. I covered it. Then he gave a check for five and I covered it. In a few minutes he came back and said that the check was on a bank in which he didn't have an account so we gave him his check back to change it to the other bank. He tore it up, so that cut you out of $10.00 more."

That extra $20.00 in the month of July looked extraordinarily good at Barium Springs. We wish we had a few other friends who would issue a similar challenge whenever an Offering is taken for Barium. This did happen in March. when one of the Sunday Schools was making its final offering and the treasurer expressed a wish that it could be more. A man said he'd give $1.00 more if each of them would. There happened to be four others in the group, so Barium received $5.00 more from that Sunday School because of that challenge.

Thanksgiving Final of 1938 Season Revealed

The final 1938 Thanksgiving Offering total can now be announced, for the books have been closed on the 1938-1939 year and any Thanksgiving sums received after the closing out of the 1938-1939 income records will be listed as donations on the 1939-1940 year. The 1938 final Thanksgiving Offering was $43,524.62. This was $432.32 less than the 1937 Thanksgiving Offering, for the response in the fall of 1937 was $43,956.94.

It is extremely interesting that this Thanksgiving aggregate constituted 49.4% of all that the Synod of North Carolina contributed to Barium Springs in the past 12 months. The vitalness of the Thanksgiving remembrances to this Home is therefore clearly evident in that percentage - almost exactly half of that given to Barium in a year's time.

Four Presbyteries surpassed the 1937 Offerings, and five gave less. Those on the plus side and the amount of the increases observed were Orange Presbytery, $296.64; Winston-Salem, $253.81; Concord, $243.10, and Albemarle, $202.98. Those declining and the difference in the Thanksgiving Offerings for the two years were Fayetteville, $564.71; Mecklenburg, $488.38; Kings Mountain, $150.14; Wilmington, $117.87, and Granville, $107.75.

The Thanksgiving finals for the nine Presbyteries for 1937 and 1938 were as follows:

Presbytery	1937 Final	1938 Final
Albemarle	$ 2,226.14	$ 2,429.12
Concord	8,690.43	8,933.53
Fayetteville	3,974.17	3,409.46
Granville	3,241.06	3,133.31
K. Mountain	3,081.89	2,931.75
Mecklenburg	10,283.39	9,795.01
Orange	7,151.63	7,448.27
Wilmington	2,105.02	1,987.15
W.-Salem	3,203.21	3,457.02
TOTALS	$43,956.94	$43,524.62

Good News

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has decided to give a Birthday Offering to Barium Springs in addition to its regular first Sunday responses. A check has been received for the Birthday Offerings of the first quarter.

Williams' Memorial Sunday School, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, has adopted the fifth Sunday Offering plan, and has forwarded the remembrance for the fifth Sunday in April.

El-Bethel Sunday School, in Orange Presbytery, has adopted the Offering-per-month plan, and has sent donations for June and July.

Thomasville Auxiliary, in Winston-Salem Presbytery, has decided to send $1.00 per month per Circle for its two Circles and has already made a report to Barium Springs.

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Certificate Awards

Perfect Attendance

At the final exercises at commencement it was announced that 110 children had perfect attendance records in 1938-1939, but time did not permit the reading of the names. However, all of the names of those who were neither absent nor tardy during the eight months of school are being published in this Messenger, with a word of commendation to the students for meriting this distinction. The 110 are as follows:

First Grade—Lucile Stinson, Clyde Reid, Douglas Davis, Lorene Hall, J. L. Pearson.

Second Grade—Herbert Good, Bobbie Pfaff, Mabel Pearson, Jack Mangum.

Third Grade—Helen Vinson, Betty Jo Smith, Dorothy Shepherd, James Reid, Donald Pettus, Elizabeth Langley, Peggy Coffey, Betty Cofey, Ernestine Baldwin.

Fourth Grade—Lee Vinson, Mary Ann Ryder, Myrtle Rushing. Dudley Monroe, Jean McDonald, Janie Hall, Toni Delancey, Marion Coffey, Frances Bowles.

Fifth Grade—Bennet Baldwin, Amos Hardy, Walter Zeigler, Faye Blue, Dewey Bell Buie, Lillian Cranfill, Patricia Hooten, Lula Bell Hall, Ruth May.

Sixth Grade—Betty Williamson, Lillie Bell Smith, Mary Alice Stevens, Martha Price, Edith Powell, Jacqualin Newnam, Crosby Mundy, Anne McDonald, Edna Maples, Leona Hall, Jean Fletcher, Betty Dorton, Mae Allen Barrett, Baxter Turner, Hervey Strickiln, O. D. Mundy, Wootson Davis.

Seventh Grade—Elaine Faircloth. Lillie Bryant, Robert Whittle, Vance Smith, Cecil Shepherd, Leland Rogers, Pleas Norman, Paul Burney, Donald Bolton.

Eighth Grade—Edward Williamson, Jack Weeks, William Wadsworth, Wallace Twombly, Ernest Stricklin, James Stafford, Mott Price, Billy Lindsay, George Lewis, Gwyn Fletcher, William Cranfill, Lacy Beshears, Gastone Alessandrini, Louise Russell, Elizabeth Robards, Margaret Presnell, Louise Everett, Lorene Brown, Gertrude Bryant, Louise Brock.

Ninth Grade—David Burney, Grover Ingram, Benjamin Lewis, John McCall, Thomas McCall, Willard McCall, Dixon Parrish, Cecil Starling, Jesse Weeks.

Tenth Grade—Mary Lindsay, Henry Pittman, George Norris, Roland Hooten.

Eleventh Grade—Ernestine Garrett. Lacy Adcox, Henry Alessandrini, J. D. Beshears, Worth Bolton, Robert Brown, Edward Cole, Alexander Edwards, David Flowers. Roland Gant, Dalma Jessup. Rufus Long. Larry Marlowe. Bill Martin, John McCrimmon, William Smith.

Reading Certificates

It was also announced that 14 reading certificates would be awarded those who completed the necessary work and measured up to the standards in the elementary grades. Those 14 are as follows:

Fifth Grade—Adelia Knight, Lula Bell Hall. Elise Ferguson, Lillian Cranfill, Lester May, Amos Hardy, Frank Denson, Esau Davis and Eugene Bonous.

Sixth Grade—Anne McDonald, Betty Lou Williamson, Mae Allen Barrett and Mabel Vinson.

Honor Roll

During the school session of 1938-1939, 59 of the Barium boys and girls made the honor roll, which is close to 20% of the enrolled membership. Since school closed these have been made public by R. G. Calhoun, principal of of the schools, and are as follows:

First Grade—Douglas Davis, Tommy Cook, Lorene Hall, Rachel Linville, Kathleen Monroe, Melva Powell.

Second Grade—Margaret Bullard, Callie Dunn, J. D. Everett, Herbert Good, Billie Lybrand, Bobbie Pfaff.

Third Grade—Charles Barrett, Grady Mundy, James Reid, Mattie Denson, Doris Gant, Betty Hooten, Lucille Stricklin.

Fourth Grade—Dallas Ammons, Myrtle Rushing, Lucile Smith.

Fifth Grade—John Ammons, Esau Davis, Patricia Hooten.

Sixth Grade—Fred Cole, Wootson Davis, Peggy Buie, Betty Dorton, Anne McDonald, Martha Price, Mary Stevens, Lillie Bell Smith, Betty Williamson.

Seventh Grade—Lillie Bryant, Beulah Baldwin, Leland Rogers.

Eighth Grade—George Lewis, Mott Price, Marjorie Lail.

Ninth Grade—Geraldine Blue, Paul Horne, Grover Ingram.

Tenth Grade—George Norris.

Eleventh Grade—Henry Alessandrini, Miller Blue, Worth Bolton, Robert Brown, Edward Cole, Mary Coppedge, Nelson Farmer, David Flowers, Alice Jones, Rufus Long, Walter Mott, Nancy Parcell, Helen Price, William Smith, Helen Thomas.

Alumni News

Mrs. Charles L. Chapman (formerly Mita Walker, a 1919 graduate) and her husband visited the orphanage in the early part of June. They live at 1029 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. This was the first visit to the home since Mrs. Chapman left here 20 years ago and she said that so many changes had occurred in those years that she hardly recognized the place.

June visitors also included visits from Garland Caudill, who lives at 501 West 16th St., Jacksonville, Fla., and his sister, the former Leone Caudill, who is now Mrs. J. C. Carscallen. The latter has been living in Miami, Fla., but will be in New Orleans in the future. However, her husband travels and they are away quite a bit. She says that mail addressed to her P. O. Box 718, Charlotte, will duly be forwarded to her.

A. J. Potter stopped by Barium enroute back to Raleigh after he attended the Davidson College alumni activities in the early days of June. He is working in Raleigh

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Income Distribution

Synod's regular giving to Barium Springs in the first quarter of 1939-1940 was $6,319.72. Of that sum, Sunday Schools were responsible for 55.1%, Church budgets, 26.7% and Auxiliaries, 18.2%. On the basis of money, this meant $3,484.63 from Sunday Schools, $1,684.25 from Church budgets and $1,150.84 from the Auxiliaries.

In looking back over the record for the first three months of 1938-1939, it is found that the giving of Sunday Schools is $264.12 more than in the same three months of last year, while the donations from Church budgets and Auxiliaries are less. Church budgets sent $264.03 less, with a decline of $86.50 in the giving of the Auxiliaries.

The regular distribution of income in all nine Presbyteries and according to the three main sources is as follows:

Pres.	Ch.	S. S.	Aux
Albe.	$ 93.44	$211.81	$186.89
Con.	311.83	623.98	127.90
Fay.	79.80	593.25	35.22
Gran.	113.59	132.46	71.06
K. Mtn.	21.03	383.20	91.06
Meck	485.78	669.04	178.25
Or.	100.84	434.73	300.71
Wil.	138.91	187.00	72.75
W.-Sal.	339.03	249.16	87.00
TO.	$1,684.25	$3,484.63	$1,150.84

872 Organizations Helped in 1938-1939

Twenty-five more organizations had a part in the regular income of Barium Springs in 1938-1939. This is known because 872 different organizations helped last year, as compared with 847 the year before.

Exactly 300 of the 520 North Carolina churches made budget appropriations to Barium Springs, and that was one more than in 1937-1938; 287 Auxiliaries had a part in 1938-1939, for an increase of 13, and 285 Sunday Schools regularly helped, for an increase of 11. This increased number of organizations played a major factor in the monetary increase that was possible in the regular reports from Synod. As other organizations are aligned in a systematic method of aiding this Home, the month-to-month income will correspondingly advance.

Those organizations that helped regularly are classified in the nine Presbyteries as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	12	22	22
Concord	50	42	27
Fayetteville	46	53	53
Granville	24	11	23
Kings Mountain	16	27	21
Mecklenburg	45	42	47
Orange	48	38	31
Wilmington	33	39	47
Winston-Salem	26	11	16
Totals	300	285	287

Final Distribution of Income in 1938-1939

The North Carolina Synod showed an increase of $543.48 in its regular giving to Barium Springs during 1938-1939, which was an increase sufficiently large to more than offset the decline that was observed in the Auxiliaries' regular fering. The total received, exclusive of the Thanksgiving Offering, was $44,650.12.

Sunday Schools were responsible for $18,698.32 of that $44,650.12, or 41.9%; Church budgets allotted $16,344.61, or 36.6%, and Auxiliaries sent the Home $9,607.21, or 21.5% of the total. Increases were observed in the Auxiliaries' regular giving to the extent of $435.86 and in the Church budget appropriations to the amount of $189.72. A decrease of $82.10 in the Sunday School aggregate left a net increase of $543.48.

The regular giving, according to the organizations in each Presbytery, is as follows:

Pres.	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 560.79	$1,216.26	$1,345.86
Con.	2.724.33	2,958.20	1,047.51
Fay.	1,722.72	3,088.73	824.28
Gran.	712.14	703.26	864.55
K. Mtn.	700.68	2,186.88	777.30
Meck.	4,877.45	3.678.91	1,407.01
Ora.	1,425.56	2,330.79	1,611.37
Wil.	1,767.14	1,387.36	838.01
W.-Sal.	1,853.80	1.147.93	891.32
Syn.	$16.344.61	$18,698.32	$9,607.21

$100 Sunday Schools in Year of 1938-1939

Sixty-one Sunday Schools in the Synod regularly sent as much as $100.00 to Barium Springs in 1938-1939 (this is exclusive of any gift at Thanksgiving-time), and thus those 61 occupy a seat in the $100.00 Club at Barium Springs. In 1937-1938 there were 63 members in the $100.00 Club, which was the largest number since an advocacy of this Club was made.

Three Sunday Schools were newcomers. These were Highland and Lillington in Fayetteville Presbytery and Mount Holly in Kings Mountain. However, five Sunday Schools so classified last year failed to gain a seat in the past 12 months, which offset the three new ones. Those falling out of the Club (it is hoped that this is only temporary) were Goldsboro Sunday School in Albemarle Presbytery; Sanford and Spray in Orange, and George W. Lee Memorial and Mocksville Sunday Schools in Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Winston-Salem First Sunday School again led all others in the total amount contributed, but was closely pushed by Albemarle First, which jumped into second place last year by hurdling Concord First, Salisbury First and Greensboro First, which were in the second, third and fourth places, respectively, in 1937-1938. The two top-notch Sunday Schools were in the $500.00 Club, having sent more than $500.00 regularly in the past 12 months.

Next month's Messenger will probably carry a tabulation on the per capita giving of all 285 Sunday Schools that regularly helped last year, and many of those in the $100.00 Club will be outranked by other Sunday Schools, which could not give $100.00 but are ahead on the basis of giving according to membership. The latter is the true guide to the liberality of a Sunday School.

Those 61 in the $100.00 Club in 1938-1939, the membership of each Sunday School and the amount contributed are as follows:

Sunday School	Mem.	Amount
$500.00 Club		
Winston-Salem 1st	935	$568.79
Albemarle	351	511.53
$400.00 Club		
Concord First	350	429.40
$300.00 Club		
Salisbury First	517	350.68
Tenth Avenue	736	347.77
Rocky Mount First	445	347.25
Myers Park	716	340.21
Caldwell Memorial	744	334.16
$200.00 Club		
Shelby	280	281.46
North Wilkesboro	163	279.21
Burlington First	535	278.92
Greensboro First	1198	275.00
Buffalo (G)	318	270.15
Gastonia First	797	246.95
Durham First	515	241.50
Belmont	380	233.80
Rockingham	172	232.19
Monroe	402	216.25
Kings Mountain	363	212.01
Kannapolis	409	209.71
Laurinburg	445	203.60
$100.00 Club		
Charlotte First	421	198.47
Westminster (O)	380	185.50
Statesville First	443	184.48
Olivia	205	180.62
Davidson	212	174.50
Mooresville First	371	171.45
Highland	325	164.78
Cherryville	210	152.01
Lumberton	204	150.00
Vass	71	145.00
Rutherfordton	123	143.29
Alamance	413	142.78
Wilson First	403	138.95
Salisbury Second	132	138.20
Westminster (M)	423	137.90
Cramerton	139	132.01
Paw Creek	250	129.12
Dunn	249	128.08
Bethesda (F)	200	125.10
Marion	146	121.43
Lincolnton	212	121.37
Saint Paul (F)	211	120.85
Fayetteville First	653	120.00
McPherson	109	120.00
Erwin	226	119.50
Clarkton	136	119.19
Reidsville	353	115.50
Maxton	250	112.67
Mount Holly	176	110.99
Jackson Springs	145	110.00
Raeford	374	110.00
Graves Memorial	190	109.00
Roanoke Rapids	107	107.19
Hickory First	261	104.50
New Hope (KM)	150	102.40
Thyatira	238	101.00
Trinity Avenue	224	100.32
New Bern	151	100.07
Lillington	129	100.00
Rocky River	239	100.00

1,000 Use Camp

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ting-together and formally starting the meal. The egg toast was simply cooked and put in a big platter, with one boy on guard, and anybody who wanted it drifted by and got a cup of milk and a slice of toast. The meal was an hour and a half long, and finally totaled up 800 slices of egg toast, and everybody was still happy.

Close to a hundred children enjoyed the first week, and they were followed June 5 by the children of the Methodist Protestant Orphanage of High Point. This was their first visit to the camp, but it didn't take them long to feel at home there, and their week was over all too soon.

The week of the 12th had no formal camp, but was used during the week as a Retreat for the officers of the Young People's League of Concord Presbytery.

Then, on the week beginning June 19th, the Intermediate Conference of the Young People of Concord Presbytery held their conference there. From the report following this meeting, Camp Fellowship seems to have been as good a success from a Conference standpoint as it is purely recreational.

On June 26th, the children from the Junior Order Orphanage showed up. This was their second visit to the camp, and they felt at home from the start. The local Junior Order Lodges always seem to take a delight in this annual visit of their children, and love to show them attention. This year, it resulted in a big picnic supper on the night of the 30th.

On July 3rd, the second camping crowd from Barium took over, and they are still claiming that they had the most fun and that they were the best campers of all. But there's a lot of argument about that, and the campers using the grounds at the present time insist that they have the best camp, and all of this brings Camp Fellowship up to mid-season with another record of lots of fun, a minimum of accidents, and with prospects for many more happy days this summer.

Barium's first camp was in charge of Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Sadie Brandon, Mr. Harry Barkley, and Gene Shannon. The second camp was in charge of Miss Kate Taylor. Miss Mildred Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Reid, Miss Sadie Brandon, and Miss Leila Johnston. The present camp has Miss Anita Ghigo, Miss Irene McDade, Miss Sadie Brandon, Miss Sadie Eudy, and Miss Nellie Johnson. Mr. Barkley and Gene Shannon are permanent fixtures around the camp, being present at all the camps, both from Barium and other orphanages.

The schedule for the balance of the summer llines up as follows:

The next two weeks, July 17th through the 29th, will be the Baptist camp from the Mills Home at Thomasville. Then July 31st through August 12th, two weeks for the Chlidren's Home at Winston-Salem, Methodist. The final two weeks of the summer, August 14th through the 26th, will be for Barium Springs. And the the week commencing August 28th has been reserved for a special group of alumni and college students.

When the season is over, something like a thousand young people will have enjoyed the privilege of this camp, with such a small increase of their living expenses as to hardly be noticeable. Camp Fellowship, the Fun Factory on the Catawba, is again proving itself one of the best things that has ever happened in this neighborhood.

Alumni News

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and also assists in coaching the freshmen at N. C. State College. A. J. said that his brother, A. D., who graduated from N. C. State College in June, had a job waiting for him as soon as he got his diploma, but we failed to get further information about where A. D. will be located.

In addition to A. D. Potter finishing at State this year, three other members of the Orphanage family were graduated in June. Iris Spencer and Miriam Sanders finished at Flora Macdonald and Carson Wood was awarded his sheepskin by Appalachian State Teachers College.

John Lee, Charlie Sears and Worth Bolton are in Salisbury. John is connected with the Reemployment Bureau, while Charlie is working in a jewelry store. Worth is working in a garage.

Encouraging Trend Was Noted In June

Presbytery	June Receipts	Thgs.	Am't. Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$ 192.31	$100.00	5.9c	15.6c
Albemarle	212.47		4.8c	11.1c
Concord	513.27		4.3c	8.8c
Kings Mountain	154.50		2.6c	8.4c
Mecklenburg	547.05		3 c	7.4c
Orange	327.30		2.7c	6.9c
Fayetteville	348.46		2.7c	5.5c
Granville	208.15		3.4c	5 c
Wilmington	184.83		2.3c	4.9c
Synod	$2,688.34	$100.00	3.3c	7.7c

The first highly encouraging trend in Synod's giving to Barium Springs during 1938-1939 occurred in June, for the receipts here were of such proportions as to make possible the announcement of an increase of $9.50 over the total received at this Home through June 30, 1938. The fact that a particular friend saw fit to make a Thanksgiving Offering seven months ahead of time is the main factor in the increase, for without this $100.00 Thanksgiving response, Synod would have been $90.41 in arrears of last year's total on June 30th.

June's income was $295.12 ahead of receipts last June, with the $100.00 Thanksgiving Offering included. The regular receipts were therefore $195.12 more than in June, 1938. In April and May, Synod was "running" behind, but that's not true any more, and it is hoped that it won't be true in any of the other months of 1939-1940.

To meet the minimum needs at Barium Springs in the first quarter a minimum of 30 cents per Presbyterian in the Synod was needed. The actual amount was 7.7 cents per Presbyterian in North Carolina. No statistician nor high-finance man is needed to point out the situation now existing at Barium Springs. That is obvious, and comment on this would be superfluous.

Giving by the Presbyteries ranges between 15.6 cents per member for Winston-Salem Presbytery, at the helm of the list, to 4.9 cents per person for Wilmington Presbytery, which is today occupying the cellar birth.

S. S. Meals in '38-'39

For the first time in six years, the regular giving of the Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Synod failed to advance, but the aggregate missed being superior to the 1937-1938 total by a very small margin. The difference in the giving of the two years was $82.10. Sunday Schools everywhere did their utmost in March to establish a new level, and they are to be commended that this was missed by such a slim sum.

The record of Sunday School giving since 1933-1934 is as follows:

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,466.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19
1937-1938	18,780.42
1938-1939	18,698.32

What shall the figure be for 1939-1940? That answer will be known after next March 31st, but a prediction is made that the final amount for the year now under way is going to go well beyond the present high level that was established in 1937-1938.

Using ten cents a meal as a basis, the following meals could have been served to the Orphanage family in the past three years:

Month	'36-'37	'37-'38	'38-'39
April	8,589	7,569	7,012
May	11,049	11,776	13,469
June	14,694	14,433	11,724
July	16,554	15,158	15,480
August	11,006	12,999	11,449
Sept.	16,620	14,480	15,530
October	18,811	17,957	17,779
November	12,407	15,168	13,009
December	16,328	15,519	15,479
January	11,957	14,693	15,459
February	12,698	11,734	13,480
March	33,874	36,318	37,113
Totals	184,582	187,804	186,983

Preparations For

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churches. The second list is that of the local Orphanage Secretaries and the number of members of each Auxiliary. As in 1938, a separate allotment of Thanksgiving envelopes will be mailed to the Auxiliaries for their use.

As soon as the 100,000 envelopes are delivered here (they are expected to arrive around the first of August), the wrapping of over 800 packages of envelopes will be started.

There are 7,500 pictures already in the hands of authorities at Barium. these being 500 photographs of each of the 15 main buildings at the Home. A set of these pictures will be mailed this fall to the local Orphanage Secretaries, or to someone in those churches which do not have Auxiliaries. Accompanying the 15 pictures will be a diagram of the campus, drawn to scale, so that posters can be arranged and posted in every church just as the buildings are arranged and located on the campus here.

Synod's central committee long ago set September 8th as the time for its next meeting, and at the September conference more definite plans will be made by this committee to see that every church has a local committee whose objective will be to see that every member is given an opportunity to make a 1939 Thanksgiving Offering.

A comparative table of the Thanksgiving Offerings made in 1937 and 1938 is already in the hands of the printer. This tabulation also shows the best Thanksgiving Offering made by the individual churches since the fall of 1925. Many churches make efforts continually to establish new Thanksgiving Offering peaks, and use these tabulations as a means of keeping the goal before their particular congregations.

These are but some of the numerous things that are already been done at Barium Springs in order that the 1939 Thanksgiving Offering may continue to measure up to the high level of a normal Thanksgiving response. By the middle of September it is hoped that the major portion of the detailed work at Barium Springs will have been completed, paving the way for other duties prior to that very important season.

Sunday School Meals

During the month of June, $1,290.35 was received at Barium Springs from the Sunday Schools of the Synod, and during the first quarter of 1939-1940, $3,484.63 has been sent to this Home from that source. That is an increase of $264.12 for the Sunday Schools, compared with April, May and June of 1938, which means 2,641 more meals that could be served by the Sunday Schools, using 10 cents per meal as a basis.

Sunday Schools started off slowly in April by giving $21.50 less than in April of 1938, but these organizations have been going strong in May and June. In May an increase of $167.68 was shown followed by an increase of $96.44 in June, for the net increase of $264.12 in the first quarter.

During the past 27 months, the Sunday School Offerings would have served the following meals:

Month	'37-'38	'38-'39	'39-'40
April	7,569	7,012	6,797
May	11,776	13,469	15,146
June	14,433	11,724	12,905
July	15,158	15.480	?
August	12,999	11,449	?
Sept.	14,480	15,530	?
October	17,957	17,779	?
November	15,168	13,009	?
December	15,519	15,479	?
January	14,693	15,459	?
February	11,734	13,480	?
March	36,318	37,113	?
Totals	187,804	186,983	34,846

Warrenton And Kings

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that are classified as leaders - Sunday Schools that averaged as much as 50 cents per member in their regular giving to Barium Springs in 1938-1939. This is five less than in 1937-1938, for 18 Sunday Schools dropped below the 50-cent average, while only 13 were added to the "leaders".

Those which were newcomers to the "leaders" were Nahalah, Washington, Falkland, Centre (C), Long Creek, Forest City, Mount Holly, Banks, New Hope, Baker's and Grove (W).

The Sunday Schools falling below 50 cents were Farmville (A), Cleveland, McMillan, Fairmont, Godwin, Maxton, Oak Hill, Lowell, Bessemer City, Shiloh (KM), Wadesboro, Myers Park, Jonesboro, Westminister (O), Pearsall Memorial, Faison, Beulaville and Mocksville. In some instances, some of those Sunday Schools gave more money than 1937-1938, but their memberships grew even more in proportion.

Below are the 72 leaders in the Sunday School giving last year:

Sunday Schools	1937-'38	1938-'39
Warrenton	$2.12	$2.42
Vass	1.83	2.03
Forest City	.46	1.82
North Wilkesboro	1.88	1.71
Albemarle	.92	1.46
Morven	1.11	1.40
Madison	.72	1.37
Rockingham	1.74	1.35
Concord First	1.47	1.23
Rutherfordton	1.11	1.16
Jacksonville	1.12	1.14
McPherson	1.20	1.10
Salisbury Second	.94	1.05
Chadbourn	.96	1.04
Park Place Chapel	1.02	1.02
Shelby	1.00	1.01
Roanoke Rapids	.95	1.00
Cramerton	1.17	.95
Lake Waccamaw	1.36	.93
Union Mills	.73	.91
Clarkton	1.03	.88
Olivia	.93	.88
Buffalo (G)	.73	.85
Mayo Mission	.85	.85
Pittsboro	.82	.84
Marion	.74	.83
Davidson	.69	.82
Harmony (C)	.86	.80
Lillington	.63	.78
Rocky Mount First	.74	.78
Baker's	.48	.76
Jackson Springs	.79	.76
Smyrna (F)	.72	.76
Lumberton	.69	.74
Yanceyville	.96	.74
Hillsboro	.77	.73
Cherryville	1.00	.72
Pineville	.60	.70
New Hope (KM)	.86	.68
Salisbury First	.77	.68
Patterson	.50	.67
New Bern First	.63	.66
Bethesda (F)	.71	.63
Mount Holly	.12	.63
New Hope (W)	.58	.63
West End	.49	.63
Belmont	.64	.62
Winston-Salem First	.79	.61
Centre (C)	.36	.58
Grove (W)	.48	.58
Kings Mountain First	.59	.58
Graves Memorial	.59	.57
Lincolnton	.50	.57
Saint Paul (F)	.99	.57
New Hope (O)	.45	.56
Bethel (F)	.59	.55
Falkland	.08	.55
Nahalah	.45	.55
Monroe	.59	.54
Banks	.38	.53
Erwin	.54	.53
Long Creek	.47	.53
Burlington First	.59	.52
Flat Branch	.61	.52
Manly	.62	.52
Paw Creek	.50	.52
Dunn	.59	.51
Highland	.06	.51
Kannapolis	.62	.51
Burlington Second	.58	.50
Elizabethtown	.51	.50
Washington First	.27	.50

During 1938-1939, 79 Sunday Schools either met their former levels of regular giving or established new peaks since the gifts were separated in 1928-1929 according to the organizations making them. These 79 are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Cann Memorial, Falkland, Farmville, Greenville, Mayo Mission, Rocky Mount First, Snow Hill.

Concord—Back Creek, Centre, Fifth Creek, Harmony, Mooresville First, Morganton, Old Fort, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Tabor.

Fayetteville—Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Elise, Highland, Jackson Springs, Lillington, McPherson, South Fayetteville, Vass, West End.

Granville—None.

Kings Mountain—Cherryville, Columbus, Forest City, Ironton, Mount Holly, Rutherfordton, Saluda, Tryon.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Badin, Banks, Caldwell Memorial, Camp Greene, Marston, Morven, Mulberry, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Robinson, Sharon, Tenth Avenue.

Orange—Alamance, Buffalo (G), Cross Roads, Euphronia, Haywood, Hillsboro, Little River, Madison, Mount Vernon Springs, Reidsville, Stony Creek, Westminster, Yanceyville.

Wilmington—Baker's, Burgaw, Chadbourn, Croatan, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Grove, Immanuel, Mount Zion, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rocky Point, Six Forks' Chapel, White Plains, Wilmington First.

Winston-Salem—None.

Secretary Says

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program, and his presence meant very much in the meeting.

All in all, I believe we made a real step forward in considering and planning how we might more closely link up with the Auxiliary motto "Fulfilling Christ's Place", in our Orphanage work.

Miss Clanton led a short opening devotional period and Mr. Johnston addressed the group out of his experience and wisdom, giving an insight into the possibilities, the problems, the needs and the accomplishments of our own Orphanage at Barium. A blue print of the Home, with pictures of all buildings, was before us, and as we glimpsed the vision of a new Alexander built in units - to replace the old dilapidated structure - we rejoiced to think that N. C. Synodical might have a part in making that dream come true at some future date.

The period of general discussion, and words of encouragement from representatives of all Presbyterials made us feel that this initial meeting during A. T. S. at Montreat, was thoroughly worth while.

Closing with prayer, we went out, seeing perhaps a bit more clearly that in this Kingdom Service we must be "Fulfilling Christ's Plan".

Wishing for you, everyone, a happy summer, I am

Faithfully yours,
(Mrs. C. E.) Margaret S. Raynal
Synodical O. W. Secretary
Statesville, N. C.

One Death in 13 Years

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months. Inoculations and vaccinations and other precautionary measures were taken. The usual number of annual operations occurred, there were some broken limbs in the course of a year's duration. The rigid health examination for every child was conducted in January and the tuberculin test given to all newcomers. As usual, X-ray pictures were made of the lungs of those children who were strong reactors following the test.

The March issue of The Messenger gave readers a detailed account of the annual health clinic, and satisfactory results of this examination of every child at Barium Springs. The necessary things to be done as a result of that examination have already transpired, such as the extraction of a number of sets of tonsils and adenoids.

Last year's enrollment averaged 316.7 children for the entire 12 months, but if a check-up were made on the enrollment of the past 13 years it would be found that the average was well over 325 children - a community of that number in which but a singe fatality has occurred in a span of a decade and three years.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mrs. J. W. Gray, Charlotte, 2 bath robes.
Goshen (KM) Y. P. Society, 9 pair socks.
Old Fort Aux., 1 quilt.
Shelby ? ? ?, 2 quilts.
Covenant (O) Aux., clothing.
Newton Aux., 12 quilts.
Durham 1st Aux., 3 bathing suits.
J. Coit, Greensboro, copies "My Weekly Reader".
Mrs. C. H. Smith, Charlotte, clothing.
Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co., Wilmington. 5 gal. shampoo.
Mrs. H. R. Ellis, Greensboro, clothing.
Cross Roads Aux., 4 quilts.
Hatch Full-Fashion Hosiery Co., Belmont, 15 doz. pair silk hose.

Clothing Fund

Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	15.00
Concord 1st Aux., Circles 9 and 10	71.75
Dallas Aux.	15.00
Faison Aux.	15.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	15.00
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jonesboro Aux.	5.00
Oak Plain Aux.	10.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	12.50
Rutherfordton Aux.	15.00
Saint Andrews (W) Aux.	30.00
Sanford Aux.	32.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	15.00
Washington 1st, S. S. Friends	4.25
Wilmore Aux.	10.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUNDS	**$314.50**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer Hickory	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	50.00
Georgia Morton, High Point	1.00
Ann Byerly, High Point	1.00
Wilma Byerly, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannaolis	2.50
A Friend, part of memorial	97.50
TOTAL MISC. CONT.	**$189.00**

In Memorium

Rev. John L. Parks, Bethesda, Md.:
Spencer Church 30.00
Miss Grace Johnston, Winston-Salem:
Prof. and Mrs. Archie Currie, Davidson 2.50
Miss Sarah Patterson Brison, Gastonia:
Gastonia First Aux., Circle 12 3.00
Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia 2.00
Little Miss Shelia Spruill, Lumberton:
Prof. Ernest Beaty, Davidson 5.00
Mrs. John S. Foster, Statesville:
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Steele, Statesville 4.00
Rev. George Matthis, Durham:
Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh 2.50
On anniversary of Mother's Homegoing:
A Friend 1.00
Mrs. Margaret Stalls, on her 85th birthdate:
Roberson Chapel Auxiliary 2.25
The Mother of C. J. Prevost, Jr., Carthage:
Carthage S. S., Shield's B. C. 5.00
Mrs. L. A. White, Sherrill's Ford:
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beatty and Family, Sherrill's Ford 2.00
L. C. Barkley, Thomasville:
Thomasville Aux. 1.00
Rev. C. W. Robinson, North Wilkesboro:
A Friend 25.00
J. A. Taylor, Oxford:
Miss Bell Cooper, Oxford 1.50
Mrs. B. E. Phifer, Statesville:
Miss Rebecca Ritchie, Statesville 2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS $88.75

For Messenger

Prof. and Mrs. Archie Currie, Davidson 1.00

Churches

Ahoskie	3.45
Alamance	7.50
Bethany (C)	7.38
Bethpage	9.63
Burlington 1st, Special	11.72
Chapel Hill	4.55
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	210.00
1938 Thanksgiving	16.00
Cross Roads	3.00
Cypress	1.17
Davidson	35.63
Edenton	2.64
Fairview (G)	1.12
Flow-Harris	.95
Fountain	5.27
Geneva	3.37
Gilwood	4.78
Greenville	13.80
Harmony (C)	2.50
Hickory 1st	10.57
Jackson Springs	.90
Kannapolis	6.69
Kinston	14.00
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Laurinburg	12.51
Lexington 1st, May Special	1.35
Littleton	4.50
Monroe, 1st quarter	23.89
Mooresville 2nd	3.36
Myatts	20.63
Oxford	7.86
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Prospect	6.49
Raeford	8.04
Raleigh 1st	54.75
Red Springs	2.88
Saint Andrews (W), May	26.25
Salem (O)	.36
Salisbury 1st	27.94
Salisbury 2nd	2.82
Sanford	18.36
Shiloh (C)	.75
Thyatira	5.20
Trinity Avenue	13.86
Unity (C)	6.19
Warrenton	7.50
Washington 1st, Budget	13.80
Special	22.69
Wilmington 1st, May	25.57
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	2.90
Alamance	13.64
Albemarle 1st	33.18
Altan	2.36
Ashpole, May	5.00
Antioch (F), May	2.05
June	1.68
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Black River	5.00
Baker's, May	3.25
June	3.00
Bethel (M)	3.03
Bethesda (F)	10.03
Bethesda (O)	1.80
Bethlehem (A)	3.00
Bluff	1.75
Brittain	2.00
Buffalo (L), April	3.19
May	3.28
June	3.33
Burlington 1st	42.86
Burlington 2nd	5.00
Cape Fear	1.05
Caldwell Memorial S. S., Huntington B. C.	25.00
Camp Green	3.91
Candor, May	3.40
Chadbourn, May	4.45
Cherryville, May	14.37
Church-in-the-Pines	4.00
Clarkton	11.29
Concord 1st	33.25
Concord Iredell	4.94
Conley Memorial	2.16
Cook's Memorial, 1st quarter	10.91
Cornelius	7.65
Cypress	2.00
Culdee	3.00
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	5.00
Dallas	2.40
Davidson, April	8.06
May	9.52
Duncan Creek, April and May	2.48
El-Bethel	4.00
Elise	3.37
Elizabethtown, April and May	10.86
Ellenboro, 1st quarter	5.88
Erwin	10.00
Falkland, April, May & June	8.70
Farmville (A), May	5.00
June	5.07
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Flat Branch, April	4.11
May	3.66
June	3.95
Fountain	2.42
Forest City	7.36
Front Street, Primary Dept., carpet fund for Little Joe's	5.00
Godwin, budget	2.85
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	15.00
Greenville	4.00
Grove (W)	4.96
Harmony (C)	4.11
Harmony (W), May	1.50
Haywood, May	2.00
June	2.00
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	49.21
Highland	5.00
Outlook B. C.	9.07
Howard Memorial, May	5.66
June	5.15
Huntersville	8.17
Immanuel, January	4.12
Jackson Springs, April and May	14.89
June	6.55
Kannapolis	25.95
LaGrange D. V. B. S.	1.70
Laurinburg	52.87
Lakeview	2.00
Lillington, May and June	17.53
Lincolnton	7.86
Long Creek, May	2.65
June	2.91
Lumber Bridge	1.37
Lumberton, April, May & June	37.50
Madison	6.56
Manly	11.20
Marion	10.00
Maxton 1st, May	7.61
Mayo Mission, May	4.25
June	4.25
McMillan	1.00
McPherson	10.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, May	5.00
Monroe	23.01
Montpelier, April	7.30
May	3.35
Mooresville 1st	16.00
Morven, May	5.02
June	5.00
Mount Holly, Men's B. C.	8.50
Ladies' B. C.	1.15
Mount Olive	4.25
New Bern 1st	2.68
Men's B. C.	4.00
New Hope (KM), May	5.89
New Hope (O)	2.00
New Hope (W), April, May and June	9.00
North Vanguard, Special Birthday	5.00
Oak Hill, May	.80
Old Fort, April	1.14
May	.90
June	1.18
Pearsall Memorial, May	4.00
June	4.00
Philadelphia	5.00
Pinetops	1.57
Pittsboro	2.00
Pocket, May	1.24
Pollocksville	2.35
Prospect	7.65
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class	6.75
Red House Junior Class and Aux.	.70
Roanoke Rapids, April	11.16
May	11.54
June	9.11
Robinson, May	3.88
June	3.50
Rockingham	17.10
Rockfish, 1st quarter	3.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill, May	5.00
June	5.00
Rowland, May	4.22
June	5.12
Rutherfordton	10.01
Saint Andrews (W)	6.75
Salisbury 1st	6.90
Rumple B. C., June and July	10.00
Women's B. C.	5.00
Men of the Church, May	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, May	11.64
Shelby 1st, May	25.40
Shiloh (F), April, May and June	11.75
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, May	15.68
Sunnyside, 1st quarter	7.73
Tenth Avenue	17.04
Thyatira	8.50
Trinity Avenue, May	10.00
Union (F)	3.00
Union (KM)	3.25
Union Mills	3.56
Varina, Budget	.90
April, May and June	3.00
Vass	13.27
Wadesboro, April and May	10.00
Waldensian, Week-Day Bible School	5.00
Warrenton	7.24
West End, May	4.24
Westminster (O)	13.69
Wildwood, (W), 1st quarter	4.00
Williamston, Feb.	1.00
March	1.00
April	1.36
May	2.26
Winston-Salem 1st	23.96
Neal Anderson B. C.	23.00
Woodburn	2.00

Auxiliaries

Albemarle 1st	5.00
Bethlehem (A)	3.00
Buffalo (G), 6 circles	12.00
Cann Memorial	2.65
Centre (F)	.30
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Cherryville	2.00
Church-in-the-Pines	.52
Clarkton, April, May and June	7.73
Concord 1st	30.00
Covenant (KM), April, May and June	3.00
Covenant (O), Budget	9.37
Circles	9.00
Eno	2.00
Farmville (A)	1.26
Fountain	2.00
Gastonia 1st	12.00
Graham, for year	96.00
Greensboro 1st	10.35
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Jonesboro, Special	3.86
Laurinburg, Budget	5.63
Lenoir, April and May	10.00
Lexington 1st, 1st quarter	12.00
Littleton	.56
Lumberton	1.88
Mocksville	10.00
Mount Holly	3.90
Mount Olive	22.50
Mount Zion	7.00
Mulberry, Circles 1-2-3, May & June	6.00
Myers Park	50.00
Olney, 1st quarter	12.00
Raeford	3.81
Raleigh 1st, Budget	7.50
Circles	16.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Rocky River	3.00
Rowland	.82
Salisbury 1st	18.20
Salisbury 2nd, May	3.00
Shelby 1st	5.00
Thomasville	2.00
Thyatira, May	2.00
Troy	1.00
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	10.00
William & Mary Hart	.69
Williamston	3.00
Wilmington 1st	7.00
Winston-Salem 1st	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Fountain Y. P. C. 2.00

THANKSGIVING Churches

Winston-Salem 1st, A Friend	100.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	**$2.788.34**